



BUTTERFLY KISSES

A NEWSPAPER FOR GIRLS

I KNOW THE
PLANS I
HAVE FOR
YOU.



Where little girls meet a BIG GOD!

Special Edition

A STAR IS BORN!



THIS LITTLE LIGHT
OF MINE
I'M GONNA LET IT
SHINE!



*A Star was born
When you were made
Your shine does sparkle
In a unique way.*

*Do not want
Another's shine
Do not dare wish
That "theirs is mine."*

*Embrace the heart
Which Christ did give
For you're a sign
Of His perfect kiss.*

*You were chosen
By this heart of His
It is not possible
That you were missed.*

*Great adventures
He's planned for you
To do what
No one else can do!*

*O little star
There's no star like you
And all of Heaven
Celebrates you.*

*So when you look
In a mirror long
Remind yourself
"I am called!"*

*To follow Him
To lovely lands
Where He will show you
His mighty hand.*

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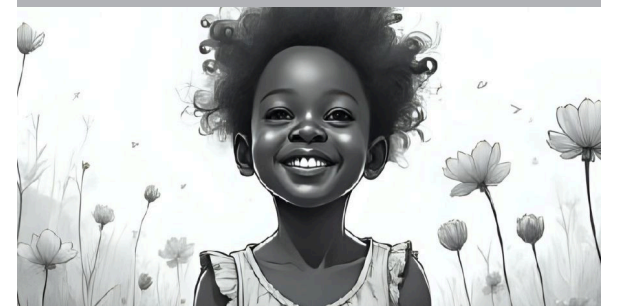
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You've
GOT
THIS!

BE
COURAGEOUS

you
are
NOT
alone



THE GIRL THAT IS YOU!

It's super important you learn to hear the voice of the Lord even if you're a little girl! WHY? (Glad you asked!)

As you grow, many other voices will start to influence you. You will have to know what the Bible says about how God feels about you.

When Jesus made you, He was very careful how He designed you. Everything about you was on purpose. Do you see yet that you were perfectly crafted for a unique job?

He knows the hairs on your head and He knew your name way before your parents even knew it. I know you're thinking, "Is that true?" So, let me show you an important scripture to remember.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I KNEW YOU..." This verse is found in the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 1 Verse 5. (Ask a grown-up to HELP you look it up in the BIBLE!)

SEE! I told you! Jesus knows all about

little ole' YOU!

Even before you were in a tummy, you were already in the heart of God.

You are chosen. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

And get this!!! When you decide to ask Jesus into your heart to live, and give Him your life so He can live in you, well, you actually become ROYALTY!



SCRIPTURE MEMORY

The royal daughter is all glorious within the palace; Her clothing is woven with gold.
Psalm 45: 13



THE BIRDS

I LOVE TO WATCH THE BIRDS AT PLAY
AND HEAR THEM JOYFULLY OFFER PRAISE
IT MAKES MY HEART JUST SKIP A BEAT
AT ALL THAT YOU HAVE MADE SO SWEET.

DELIGHTFUL SOUNDS IN ONE ACCORD
UNIQUELY MADE THIS CREATION OF YOURS
BUT ALL STILL SEEMED SO UNIFORM
WITH HARMONIES AND BLENDED SCORES.

JOVIAL JINGLES FILL THE AIR
SOME ARE SOFT WHILE OTHERS BLARE
SOME DO SOUND LIKE TRUMPET BLASTS
WHILE OTHERS SING WITH SOFTEN RASP.

TWINKLE THEY DO LIKE LITTLE STARS
SHINING CHRIST INTO MY HEART
ALL WERE DESIGNED BY ONE STRONG HAND
WITH HOLY WITNESS OF GOD SO GRAND.



RAZZLE DAZZLE

RAZZLE DAZZLE, YIPPIDY DOO!
I KNOW JESUS, HOW BOUT YOU?

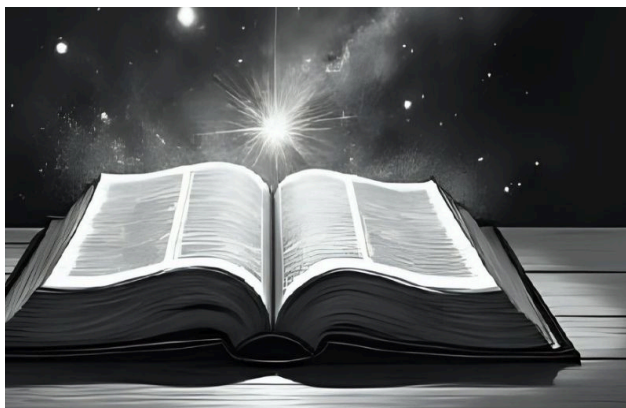
THE KING OF KINGS IS MY BEST FRIEND
HE'S ALSO THE MASTER OF THE WIND!

MAJESTIC AND HOLY, THE GREAT I AM
HE FORMED YOU WITH HIS OWN HANDS.

POWERFUL AND MIGHTY IS HIS NAME
HE BRINGS HEALING TO THE LAME.

JESUS IS THE TRUTH, YOU SEE?
THE ONE WHO HOLDS YOUR EVERY DREAM.

SO IF YOU WANT TO MEET HIM, FRIEND
JUST GO AHEAD AND INVITE HIM IN!



PRETTY AS A PEACH

FATHER DOES THINK
YOU'RE PRETTY AS A PEACH
PERFECTLY CRAFTED
UNMATCHED IN BEAUTY.

LOVELY IN ALL YOUR WAYS
PRICELESS
TO DIE FOR.

HE IS CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
YOU ARE HIGHLY FAVORED
CHOSEN BY HIM.

HE IS SMITTEN WITH YOU
YOU ARE HIS MASTERPIECE
HIS MOST PRECIOUS PIECE OF ART
FULL OF GIFTS AND TALENTS
SKILLS AND HEAVENLY PLANS.

YOU ARE HIS DYNAMITE IN A SMALL PACKAGE
SO THAT YOU WILL BLOW UP THE KINGDOM OF
DARKNESS AND SHINE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO
ALL AROUND YOU.

PRETTY AS A PEACH, YES, INDEED
BUT POWERFUL IN CHRIST JESUS!



JESUS LUVS YOU

Together,
we make a
Difference



TOGETHER

All things are
possible



**TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM WORK!**



THE LITTLE PIANO KEY

THERE ONCE WAS A LITTLE PIANO KEY
OF BEAUTIFUL IVORY COLORING
HER SOUND WAS PERFECTLY TUNED
YET SHE WAS STILL SAD AND VERY BLUE.

SHE PLAYED HER NOTE SO EXQUISITELY
YET FOUND HERSELF BORED JUST LISTENING
SHE WONDERED WHY HER SOUND WAS SO
WEAK
THEN HER MAESTRO BEGAN HIS MELODIES.

HER BREATH WAS CAUGHT IN SURE BLISS
AS SHE WATCHED HIM TICKLE HER FRIENDS
AND SUDDENLY A DELIGHTFUL SOUND
ERUPTED LIKE A VOLCANIC CLOUD.

THE HEAVENLY HOST STOOPED AND TURNED
DELIGHTED AT WHAT THEY HAD HEARD
THE LITTLE KEY HAD LEARNED THE SECRET NOW
IT TOOK MORE THAN ONE KEY FOR HEAVEN'S
SOUNDS.

THE MAESTRO BENT TO HER SWEET EAR
AND WHISPERED SOFTLY WITH SWELLING TEARS
"YOU SEE LITTLE KEY OUR FATHER'S HEART
IS THAT ALL OF THE KEYS PLAY THEIR PART.

FOR IF ONLY ONE KEY IS PLAYED
MANY ARE LEFT LOST AND DISMAYED
AND CHORDS THAT SING HEAVENLY TUNES
REQUIRE MANY "LITTLE KEYS" TO BE USED."

EPHESIANS 4:16



From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



THE FLAMINGO

A FLAMAZING STORY

EVER BEEN TO THE ZOO AND STOPPED TO GAZE AT THE BEAUTIFUL FLAMINGO? I MEAN THEY ARE FOR SURE A SHOWSTOPPER, AREN'T THEY?

THE LORD MADE THE FLAMINGO WITH SOME SPECIAL QUALITIES THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM. SO LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, SHALL WE?

THE FLAMINGO IS OFTEN SEEN STANDING ON ONE FOOT! HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY? ME TOO!

THEY SEEM TO DO THIS FOR GOOD BALANCE AND STABILITY AS WELL AS CONSERVING ENERGY! WOW! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT ONE LEG GAVE MORE BALANCE THAN TWO? BUT WAIT...

THE LORD MADE THE FLAMINGO UNIQUELY. THEIR BODY IS NOT LIKE US HUMANS. WHAT LOOKS LIKE THEIR KNEE IS ACTUALLY THEIR ANKLE.

WE CAN'T REALLY COMPARE FLAMINGOS TO OTHER ANIMALS EITHER! THEY ARE UNIQUELY MADE, JUST LIKE YOU!

THE COOLEST THING I FOUND THAT HELPS ME LEARN ABOUT THE LORD, BESIDES HIS LOVE TO UNIQUELY CREATE, IS THAT FLAMINGOS ARE FOUND IN A MIXTURE OF FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER. JUST LIKE YOU!

OF COURSE, THE DIFFERENCE IS FRESHWATER HAS LESS SALT WHILE SALTWATER HAS MORE! WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? WELL, IN ORDER TO KNOW, I HAD TO LOOK IN THE BIBLE AND WHAT IT SAID ABOUT SALT. HERE IS WHAT I FOUND:

COLOSSIANS 4:6 SAYS, "LET YOUR SPEECH ALWAYS BE WITH GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO ANSWER EACH ONE."

OH GOODNESS. THE WORD, SEASONED, MEANS SOMETHING SUPER IMPORTANT! IT MEANS TO MAKE SOMETHING SAVORY, OR ACCEPTABLE. IT ALSO MEANS TO "PREPARE."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US? WELL, IT MEANS THAT IF JESUS IS LIVING IN US, WE SHOULD BE SALTY, IN A GOOD AND GODLY WAY! IT MEANS THAT OUR WORDS ARE FULL OF GRACE AND HELPS PREPARE PEOPLE TO WANT TO KNOW CHRIST WHO IS SHINING THROUGH US!

LOOK AT THIS SCRIPTURE TOO FROM MATTHEW 5:13-16:

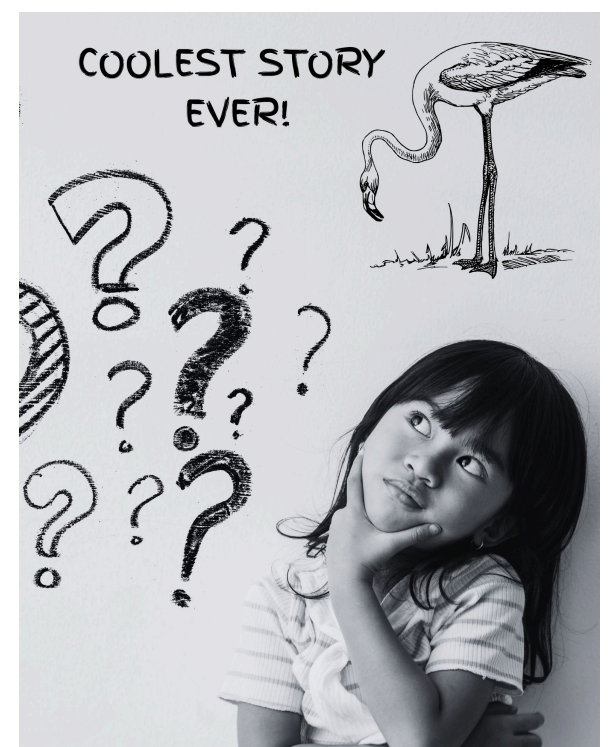
"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH; BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS FLAVOR, HOW SHALL IT BE SEASONED? IT IS THEN GOOD FOR NOTHING BUT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT BY MEN.

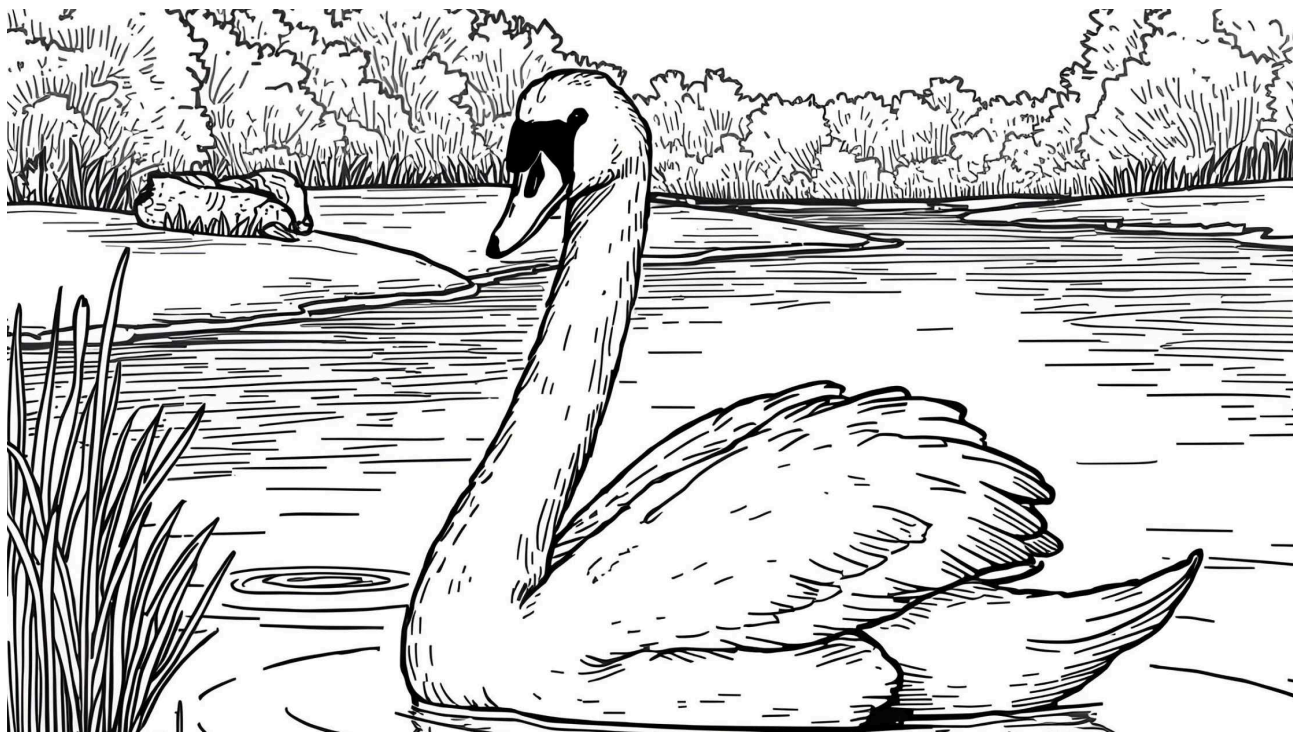
YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NOR DO THEY LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT ON A LAMPSTAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL WHO ARE IN THE HOUSE. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."

WOAH!!!!

THAT WILL MAKE US STOP AND THINK WON'T IT? ME, AND YOU, ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. WE ARE THE CITY ON THE HILL. THE VERY LIGHT OF THE WORLD THAT THE BIBLE IS TALKING ABOUT! WHAT I DO AND SAY MATTERS. NOT JUST TO JESUS BUT TO OTHERS ALSO.

I GUESS WE WILL NEVER LOOK AT A FLAMINGO AGAIN WITHOUT BEING REMINDED TO BE "SEASONED WITH SALT," HUH?





THE SWAN

There once was a bird so lovely
She loved to meet new friends
But sometimes it seemed hard
To fit in with some of them.

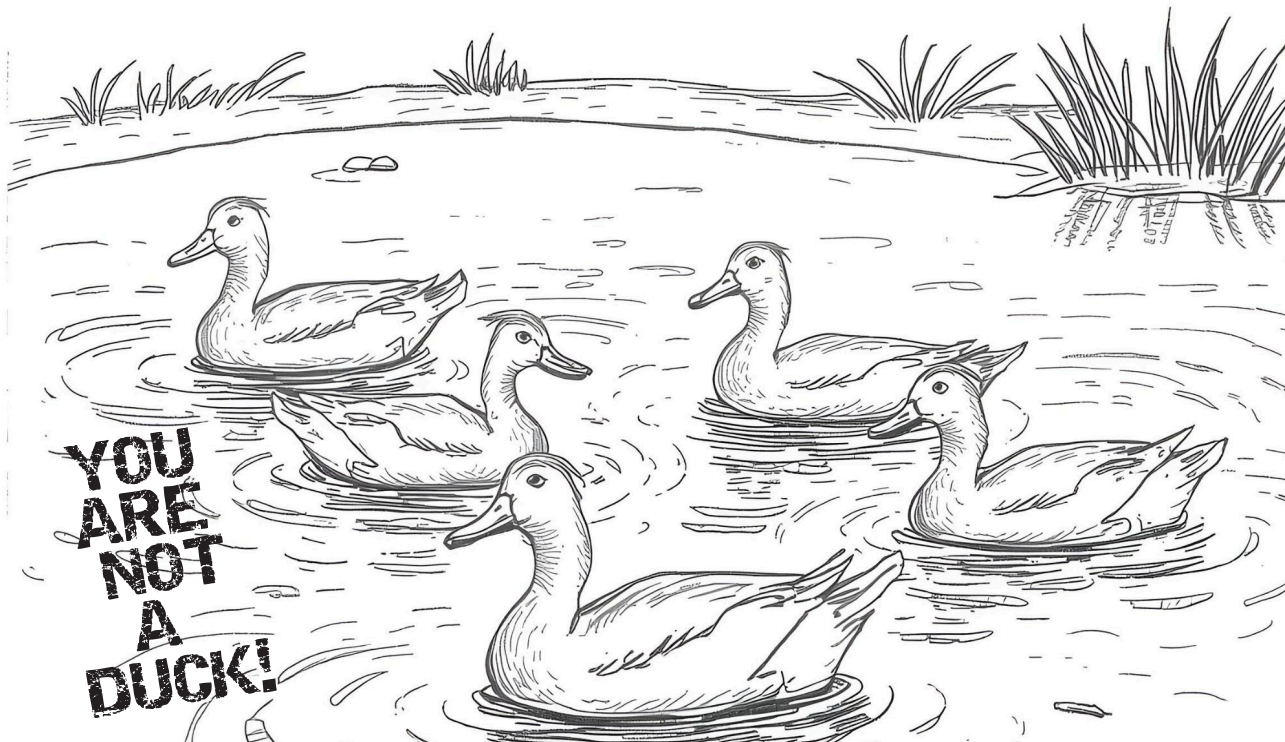
She searched and searched for "her people"
Hoping to find a clue
"Lord, where is my tribe,
Where do I belong" she stewed?

The Lord came near to whisper
"Remember, you're uniquely made
You are a piece of My puzzle
The only YOU I did create."

She walked alongside some ducklings
They quacked and quacked away
But when she tried to speak that way
A BIG NOISE is all she made!

The Lord bent low and He smiled
"Little one, you are not a duck"
"But Father, what then, shall I be
A chicken that goes "cluck, cluck?"

Then the Lord laid His hand on her shoulder
"Look now in this rippling pond"
And as she peered in the water
She saw He had made her a swan.



THE EAGLE WAITS

EAGLES ARE MAJESTIC BIRDS! THEY ARE FULL OF GOD'S POWER!

DID YOU KNOW THAT AN EAGLE MOUNTS UP ON THE WIND?

AT THE TOP OF A CLIFF IT WAITS UNTIL THE PERFECT GUST OF WIND COMES SO IT CAN MOUNT UP AND SOAR!

EAGLES DON'T FLAP THEIR WINGS BECAUSE IT WOULD HARM THEM AND TIRE THEM OUT. THEY USE GOD'S WIND TO EMPOWER THEM TO SOAR EFFORTLESSLY.

THIS REMINDS US THAT WE ALSO MUST WAIT ON GOD. WHEN WE ARE UNSURE OF WHAT TO DO NEXT, WE PRAY AND WAIT!

GOD WANTS TO SPEAK TO US AND IF WE CONTINUE TO ASK HIM TO HELP US, HE WILL! IF WE WAIT FOR HIM, WE WILL SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE! IF WE DON'T WAIT ON HIM WE WILL FLAP AND FLAP OUR WINGS UNTIL WE ARE EXHAUSTED!

GOD'S YOKE IS EASY AND HIS BURDEN IS LIGHT! SO WAITING ON GOD IS WISE!

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.

ISAIAH 40:31



DANDELIONS & DAISIES



WHEREVER THE WIND BLOWS



Wherever the wind blows
I must now go
So my seeds can plant
And others may grow.

For I play a part
In God's kingdom plan
I'm like a dandelion
Blown by His wind.

So next time you pick
A dandelion So sweet
Blow and blow hard
And watch flying seeds.

Remember you, too,
Are blown by God's wind
And when He calls you
You must follow Him.

FUN FACT

LOOKIE
HERE!!!

1 The dandelion's yellow flowers can be put in salads! Jesus made food for us to be healthy!

2 It has medicinal properties which means healing properties. It reminds us that Jesus also came to heal a lost and hurting world.

3 Dandelion tea can help with inflammation! Look at how WISE Jesus is!

4 The puff ball is the mature part of a dandelion! As we mature in Christ we will let Him blow us wherever He wants us to go!

THE DAISY IS TWO FLOWERS IN ONE!
THE LORD WANTS US TO BE ONE WITH HIM!



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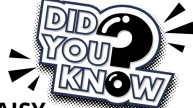
"DAISY " MEANS "DAY'S EYE."
IT'S PETALS CLOSE AT DUSK AND OPEN WITH THE MORNING LIGHT REMINDING US THAT GOD'S MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING!

2

FUN FACT

DAISIES AREN'T AS DELICATE AS THEY SEEM! THEY THRIVE IN MANY CONDITIONS. THIS POINTS TO THE RESILIENT LIFE OF A FOLLOW OF JESUS! WE ARE STRONG THROUGH GOD'S POWER!

3



THE WHITE PETALS OF A DAISY REPRESENT PURITY! IT REMINDS US THAT CHRIST WAS SINLESS AND PERFECT! BUT HE STILL DIED ON A CROSS FOR ME AND FOR YOU!

4

DAISY OH, DAISY

Daisy, oh, Daisy!
A two in one bloom
Just like with Christ
We're ONE with Him too!

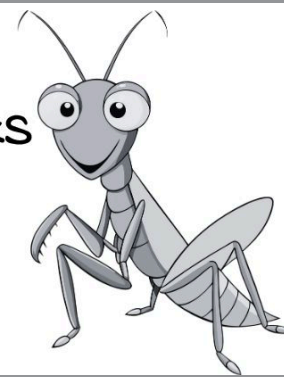
"He loves me NOT"
Is NEVER with Christ
You have His heart
For ALL your dear life!



THE PRAYING MANTIS



REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY
WITHOUT CEASING, GIVE THANKS
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR
THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN
CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU...



1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

HAVE YOU HAPPENED ACROSS A LITTLE CREATURE LATELY THAT WE CALL A PRAYING MANTIS? I HAVE! AS A MATTER OF FACT JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I WENT INTO MY SON'S BEDROOM TO FIND ONE CLIMBING UP HIS WALL! YIKES!

SURELY, BY NOW, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT GOD CREATED ALL CREATURES AND HE OFTEN USES THEM TO SHOW US SOMETHING ABOUT HIMSELF!

ONE DAY LATER ON MY MORNING WALK I LOOKED DOWN TO SEE I WAS ABOUT TO STEP ON A...YOU GOT IT! A PRAYING MANTIS! WOWZA, JESUS!

GOD WAS ALERTING ME TO GO INTO PRAYER OVER SOME VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS! HE WAS SO SERIOUS ABOUT IT THAT HE SENT ME TWO PRAYING MANTIS CREATURES IN ONE WEEK JUST DAYS APART!

SOMETIMES WE JUST DISMISS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOMETHING LIKE RUNNING ACROSS A PRAYING MANTIS, BUT LISTEN, GOD IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OUR DAILY LIVES.

THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE A PRAYING MANTIS I WOULD REMEMBER THIS LITTLE STORY OF MINE AND YOU, TOO, STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!



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